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		In re Application of Michael HOUGHTON et al.	
		Application Number 09/884,455	Filed June 18, 2001
		For HEPATITIS C VIRUS PROTEASE	
Art Unit 1656		Examiner W. Moore	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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